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SUBJECT: NATO ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR SMALL ARMS TEST
CONTROL COMMISSION AND NAVAL FORCES SENSOR AND WEAPONS
ACCURACY CHECK SITES

REF: A) PO/76/140(REVISED) DTD 30 JUN 77;

B) USNATO 6838 DTG 141150ZDEC76;

C) PO/76/140 DTD 10 DEC 76;

D) STATE 308919 DTG 221549ZDEC76.

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES CONTENT OF REF A CONCERNING
SUBJECT SUPPORT. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE
BY JULY 15, 1977. END SUMMARY.

1. BY REF B WE PROVIDED TEXT OF REF C AND RECEIVED WASHING-
TON GUIDANCE BY REF D. TEXT OF REF A IS IDENTICAL TO REF
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C WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- A. THE COVER NOTE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS.
BEGIN TEXT:

- 30 JUNE 1977 PO/76/140(REVISED)

TO: PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COUNCIL)

FROM: SECRETARY GENERAL

- MULTINATIONAL ACTIVITIES

PO/76/140 GAVE NOTICE OF THE CREATION OF TWO MULTINATIONAL ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY A STAFF LOCATED IN THE NATO HEADQUARTERS. IT ALSO INVITED THE COUNCIL TO ENDORSE THE ACTIVITIES AND AGREE TO A DEGREE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF. THE COMMENTS OF DELEGATIONS IN RESPONSE TO PO/76/140, TOGETHER WITH THE ADDITION OF LUXEMBOURG TO THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS, INDICATED THE NEED FOR SOME MODIFICATIONS IN THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED BELOW REPLACES THAT IN PO/76/140 WHICH IS HEREBY CANCELLED.

- PARAGRAPH 2 HAS BEEN AMENDED TO READ "ELEVEN NATIONS" INSTEAD OF "TEN NATIONS" AS LUXEMBOURG HAS RATIFIED THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF THE NSMATCC IN MARCH 1977;

- PARAGRAPH 5(3) HAS BEEN RE-WRITTEN TO CLARIFY THE METHOD BY WHICH THESE POSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF;

- PARAGRAPH 5(4) HAS BEEN CHANGED TO STATE THAT AS REGARDS NATO FORACS OFFICE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTROLLER ARE LIMITED TO "RECEIVE AND MAKE PAYMENTS ... BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROJECT MANAGER, NFO";

- IN ENCLOSURE 1 LUXEMBOURG HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS; PARAGRAPH (1) NOW READS "4 OFFICES TO BE INCREASED TO 5 AS SOON AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE"; PARAGRAPH (2) READS 4 POSTS INSTEAD OF 3 OR 4 AND THE FOOTNOTE CONCERNING THE TRANSLATOR POST HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED, THE RESERVATION ON THAT POST HAVING BEEN LIFTED;

- IN ENCLOSURE 2 YEARLY CEILINGS HAVE BEEN LISTED IN THE JOINT BUDGET. IN PARAGRAPH (2) PERSONNEL NOW READS 4 POSTS INSTEAD OF 5. PARAGRAPH (3) HAS BEEN REWORDED IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCIAL CONTROLLER FOR THAT PROJECT.

IF NO COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM DELEGATIONS WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS, THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL.
END TEXT.

- B. THIRD SENTENCE, PARA 2 NOW READS: "BRIEFLY, ELEVEN

NATIONS ...".

- C. PARA 5(3) NOW READS: " (3) AGREE TO ESTABLISH NATO INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN POSTS AS PROPOSED BY THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND AUTHORIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL OR BUDGETARY AUTHORITY; SUCH POSTS ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED AS SEPARATE ACTIVITY - REIMBURSED POSTS WHEN ADDED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF;".

- D. PARA 5(4) NOW READS: " (4) AGREE THAT THE FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, INTERNATIONAL STAFF, SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS

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FINANCIAL CONTROLLER FOR THE SMALL ARMS TEST CONTROL COMMISSION; AND THAT THE FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, INTERNATIONAL STAFF, SHOULD RECEIVE AND MAKE PAYMENTS FOR THE NATO FORACS OFFICE BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROJECT MANAGER, NFO;".

- E. ENCLOSURE 1 HAS BEEN CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

- LUXEMBOURG HAS BEEN ADDED TO LIST OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS;

- PARA (1) NOW READS: " (1) OFFICE SPACE - 4 OFFICES TO BE INCREASED TO 5 AS SOON AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE."

- PARA (2) NOW READS: " (2) PERSONNEL - 4 NATO POSTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, PAID FROM THE BUDGET OF THE PROGRAMME (PLUS NATIONAL POSTS)."

- F. ENCLOSURE 2 HAS BEEN CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

- JOINT BUDGET NOW READS:

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- JOINT BUDGET:

- (YEARLY CEILINGS) 1977 NFO B.FR. 4.2 MILLION

- 1978 NFO B.FR. 8.5 MILLION

- 1979 NFO B.FR. 9.2 MILLION."

- PARA 2 NOW READS:

- "(2) PERSONNEL - 4 NATO POSTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF PAID FROM THE BUDGET OF THE FORACS
PROGRAMME."

- PARA 3 NOW READS:

- "(3) FINANCIAL SERVICES - TREASURY SERVICES FOR ADMINIS-
TRATIVE SUPPORT."

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY JULY 15, 1977.
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